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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time to maintain the pendency of the subject application with regard to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002 (Paper No. 34) and the Notice of Appeal filed on January 6, 2003, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the present application remains pending as of August 6, 2003. The fee required by C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) of \$985.00, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18444-502, Customer No.: 35437. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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